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SCANNER, SCRATCH RECOGNITION METHOD, MEMORY MEDIUM RECORDING
SCRATCH RECOGNITION PROGRAM, AND IMAGE RESTORATION METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), the following named inventor is being deleted from the subject application because this person is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed in the application:

Yuji Yamamoto

This petition is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). If any further fees are necessary in the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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